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SUBJECT: SECRETARY RICHARDSON'S VISIT TO KOREA

1. SECRETARY RICHARDSON WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE
7TH U.S.-KOREA COMMERCE MINISTERS' MEETING IN SEOUL
MAY 21-25.

2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ANTICIPATES THAT DISCUSSION OF
TRADE POLICY ISSUES FORM A MAJOR PART OF AGENDA FOR
MINISTERS' MEETING. THEREFORE, COMMERCE WOULD WELCOME ANY
MTN DEL SUGGESTIONS FOR INPUT INTO BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR
SECRETARY REGARDING U.S. MTN OBJECTIVES VIS-A-VIS KOREA
INCLUDING KOREAN PARTICIPATION. SUGGESTIONS SHOULD COVER
CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS AS WELL AS RANGE
OF OTHER ISSUES CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT FROM GENEVA

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PERSPECTIVE. REQUEST PRIORITY CABLE RESPONSE.

3. FOR SEOUL. EMBASSY WILL BE ASKED FOR WIDE RANGE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO POSITION PAPERS FOR MEETING. AT THIS TIME AN EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF WHAT U.S. EXPORTS OR POTENTIAL EXPORT PRODUCTS TO KOREA ARE IN FACT ADVERSELY RESTRICTED BY KOREA IMPORT TRADE REGIME GIVEN ITS VARIETY OF SPECIAL CASES FOR EXEMPTIONS, WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. ANY SUCH INFO DEVELOPED SHOULD ALSO BE PASSED MTN DEL GENEVA. ROBINSON

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